

PHILS UNABLE TO SPILL PHILS' LAVENDER, BUT EXPECT TO DISCOLOR THE WHITE SOX

PHILS BEAT GIANTS IN NEW YORK FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN YEAR WHEN LAVENDER PROVES WINNER

Best Victory Credited to Moran on Polo Grounds Was Registered on July 1, 1916—Games Faster at Shibe Park

THE Phils have been receiving the worst of the exchanges in the present series with the Giants, which virtually has eliminated them as pennant contenders...

The Phils showed their real class behind Lavender. Probably Lavender's record against the leaders had much to do with the Phils' fine work...

The ten-game handicap still faces the Phils, and if they take both ends of the double-header today they will only be where they were when they entered the big...

BANCROFT and Niehoff played brilliant ball in the first game, but were the worst offenders in the second. Behind Lavender Bancroft accepted nine chances faultlessly...

Giants on Lookout for Chief's "Shine" Ball

MANY have ascribed the sensational comeback of Chief Bender to the use of the "shine" ball, "florice" ball or some other new, mysterious delivery...

CHIEF now is being treated by the club physician and expects to be in condition in a few days to assist in the series against the Braves...

Macks Fail to Hit Shore and Skid to Bottom

EURNIE SHORE labored in the second game of the series for the Red Sox and he was just as effective as Leonard. He allowed only one run and five hits...

One of Connie's prospective regulars came all the way from Dallas, Texas, to show the boys how to play third base and mutilate big-league pitching...

IF THE Macks are not playing winning ball against the champions, they are entitled to credit for speeding up their play. Yesterday it required only one hour and twenty-seven minutes to complete the nine innings...

Western Clubs Gradually Getting Back to Running

WESTERN major league clubs are slowly, but surely, coming back into their own. After a stretch of seven years in the National League, and eight seasons in the American League...

Detroit's American League champions of 1909 were the last to win a pennant in the West, and Detroit lost the world's series of that year to the Pittsburgh Pirates...

IN THE American League, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland are three powerful clubs. The strength of the White Sox has been so prominent all season that it is needless to mention the class of Rowland's men...

"Deformed" Athletes Passed Up by Uncle Sarnest. It has developed that many athletes in various branches of sport have been turned down as unfit for military service...

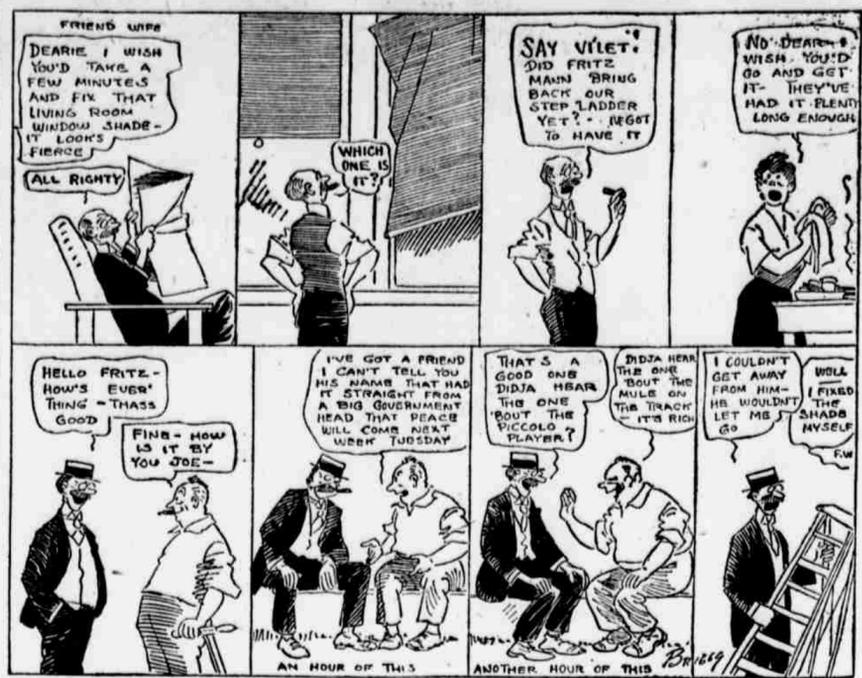
Close Race On in International League

WHILE the pennant winners in the two major leagues are virtually decided, the fans of the large cities can now watch the race for leading honors in the International League...

Rube Bressler Still Going Strong for Atlanta

THE man whom Connie Mack had groomed to fill the shoes of Eddie Plank, but who is having his best season in the minors, Rube Bressler, the southpaw...

A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE



TRAVERS TO ALLOW MRS. GAVIN HALF A STROKE A HOLE IN UNIQUE MATCH FOR BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

Similar Match Here Between Norman Maxwell or Jim Barnes and Miss Caverly or Mrs. Vanderbeck Would Draw Crowd

By PETER PUTTER

WAY back in 1910 Harold H. Hilton, the most famous of the amateur golfers of Great Britain, and Miss Cecile Letch, the best of the women players of that country...

There has been a lot of talk of matches between men and women on the same basis, but they have never come to anything. But such a match will be played some time this month over the Englewood and Van Cortlandt Park courses...

Will Allow Her Half a Stroke

Travers will allow her nine strokes in each eighteen holes and the match will be played for the Red Cross. Mrs. Gavin has played several of the best courses in the Metropolitan district in fewer than eighty strokes...

Who Would Play Women Stars?

The relative playing abilities of our men and women players have never been put to a test, for none of our tournaments is club events do not permit the women to contend with the men...

May Be Played September 16

"There is a chance that the two matches will be played at Englewood and at Van Cortlandt Park, if these two courses can be secured. The dates, while tentative now, will probably be for Sunday afternoon, September 16."



Points About My Championship Match

BEFORE taking up in detail the match between Bob Gardner and myself at Merion I believe an analysis of the whole match will bring to light some of the most interesting points which have a definite golfing value...

His Iron Play Was Better

At the start of the match the critics seemed to feel that I had perhaps more than an even chance to win if my work on the putting greens stood up under the strain of match play...

Importance of Putting

Grantland Rice, the golfing authority, in reviewing the match, said: "The story of Evans' triumph might be summed up from two points: First, He took three putts on only two greens all day and more than this went down in one. Second, After Gardner by a game rally had collared his man in the final of the twenty-third hole, securing the match, Evans not only came back but came back fast enough to play the last ten holes two under four."

The criticism of Mr. Rice serves to emphasize the importance of putting in any match, a fact which I have pointed out in previous articles. He also touched upon the value of self-control in a golf match...

GIANTS IN FORM FOR BIG SERIES

Four Pitchers in Condition for Championship Against White Sox

McCARTY BACK IN GAME

Right-handed support for John McGraw's Giants when they tackle the White Sox in the forthcoming world's series is today a certainty...

Full strength for the Giants is rapidly coming into form. Lew McCarty caught his first full game yesterday since he was laid low by a broken leg early in the season...

The Chicagoans are going to rest considerably between now and the time they are expected to get down to business with the Giants. They have eighteen games left on their schedule and twenty-seven days, including Sundays, in which to play them...

Later On

The big test would come if the two winners Saturday could be thrown in against Chicago's great pair—Chick Evans and Bob Gardner...

WAGNER, DAUBERT, MAGEE, CHASE, REGULAR .300 HITTERS, ARE OUT OF THE SACRED CIRCLE THIS SEASON

Collins, Jackson, McInnis and Baker Are Also on the Skidding Board and We're Wondering Where the Hitters Are

By GRANTLAND RICE A Song of the Field

The wind is hushed—but the guns are singing "Over the top! On down the field! On down the flag—where life is bringing! The thrill that comes from the sword and the battle! Over the top! On and on to the charge! On and on through the red barrage! We've cleared the road, that is red and wet—We've opened the way for the bayonet! We've sowed to the wind—now reap the crop—Over the top, now! Over the top!"

The .300 Crop

THE list of baseball natives whose northern surrender the clock for the rifle and the nibbler for the spade...

The National League has had four league leaders in the last few years. They were Wagner, Daubert, Magee and Chase. None of these now looks to be a .300 entry for the coming season...

Not all city rivalry is built around baseball. Boston has more than surpassed New York as a pennant-winning world-series city in late years...

Chief Bender's big improvement over last season shows what added experience under fire will do for a man. By next season there's no telling how far he will go...

LEADING BATTERS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing players like Roush, Hornsby, Groh, Kauff, Carr, Cobb, Sisler, Groh, Felsch, Lewis and their batting statistics.

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